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Lord Roberts insists on Snap Shooting.

Lord Roberts, at Bisle, made a significant speech there on musketry training. He had, he said, been able to consider more fully the experiences of South Africa, and he believed we had arrived at a peculiarly important stage in the history of Army marksmanship.

He praised what had been done by rifle associations. 'But I venture to think,' he said, 'that we are not quite up to date, and should now determine whether the class of shooting at these meetings is in all respects the best suited to the conditions of modern warfare, and whether it may not be necessary to make some radical change.'

We have learned that fire discipline can be insisted upon to such an extent that it leaves no room for intelligent independent action, and actually prevents men using their rifles 'when circumstances admit of this being done with advantage.' We have learned that volley firing can hardly be employed when troops are in extended order or exposed to a heavy fire. We have learned that a judicious use of the magazine by small bodies of men at long ranges may often produce important results.

We have learned—sometimes by very bitter experience—that while opportunities occasionally occur for highly-trained experts to fire at long ranges, it is skillful snap shooting at the shorter ranges which is most constantly required, and upon which the result of battles in the future will, as far as we can now see, depend.

While, therefore, I most thoroughly appreciate the usefulness of careful target practice, I earnestly commend the necessity of gradually introducing such changes as will admit of shooting being carried on more in accordance with modern warfare than at present it is.

I feel sure that this is absolutely essential if our soldiers are to be on a par with those of other nations. For improvements in other respects we must make commanding and company officers, and also musketry instructors, clearly understand that good shooting is not acquired alone by practice on the range, but that men must be taught in the barrack square to handle their rifles with ease and confidence before proceeding to the range; and that, while fire discipline is as essential as ever, the aim of all teaching must be to secure the prompt interpretation of signals and intelligent individual action when opportunity offers.

Lord Roberts also stated what are the efforts being made to improve shooting in the Army.

The number of rounds allowed for practice has considerably increased, and additional ammunition has also been provided for the training of recruits and Volunteer cadet battalions.

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Heat stroke or insolation is the serious form of this trouble and the one to be most guarded against. In cases of real insolation the face becomes purple, the eyes bloodshot, the veins swollen and corded, and the skin dry and burning hot to the touch. It is not always fatal, but many of those whose lives are saved are over afterwards with brain power more or less impaired. The effect of the sun's heat seems to be most marked on the brain and spinal marrow. When real insolation occurs, the brain becomes so heated that the human heat centres in the brain which control the production of bodily heat are affected and the temperature rises from the healthy mark of 98.6 degrees as high as 110 or higher, and often keeps on rising for some time after death.

Certain positive symptoms of sunstroke or threatened heat prostration may appear some hours or even days before the serious attack. There is frequently more or less uneasiness, depression or irritability and the individual is fatigued. The breathing may be hurried and the skin hot and feverish; there is great thirst; headache and dizziness are common; the sight is affected, sometimes a more intolerance of light but often and most dangerously, everything seems of a reddish or purplish color. Later there is a sinking sensation at the pit of the stomach and a sense of tightness around the chest. When these symptoms are observed in hot weather it is time to quit work, go home and send for a doctor. Better the loss of a few days' time than a permanent injury to health or sudden death from failure of the regulating influence of the heat centres.

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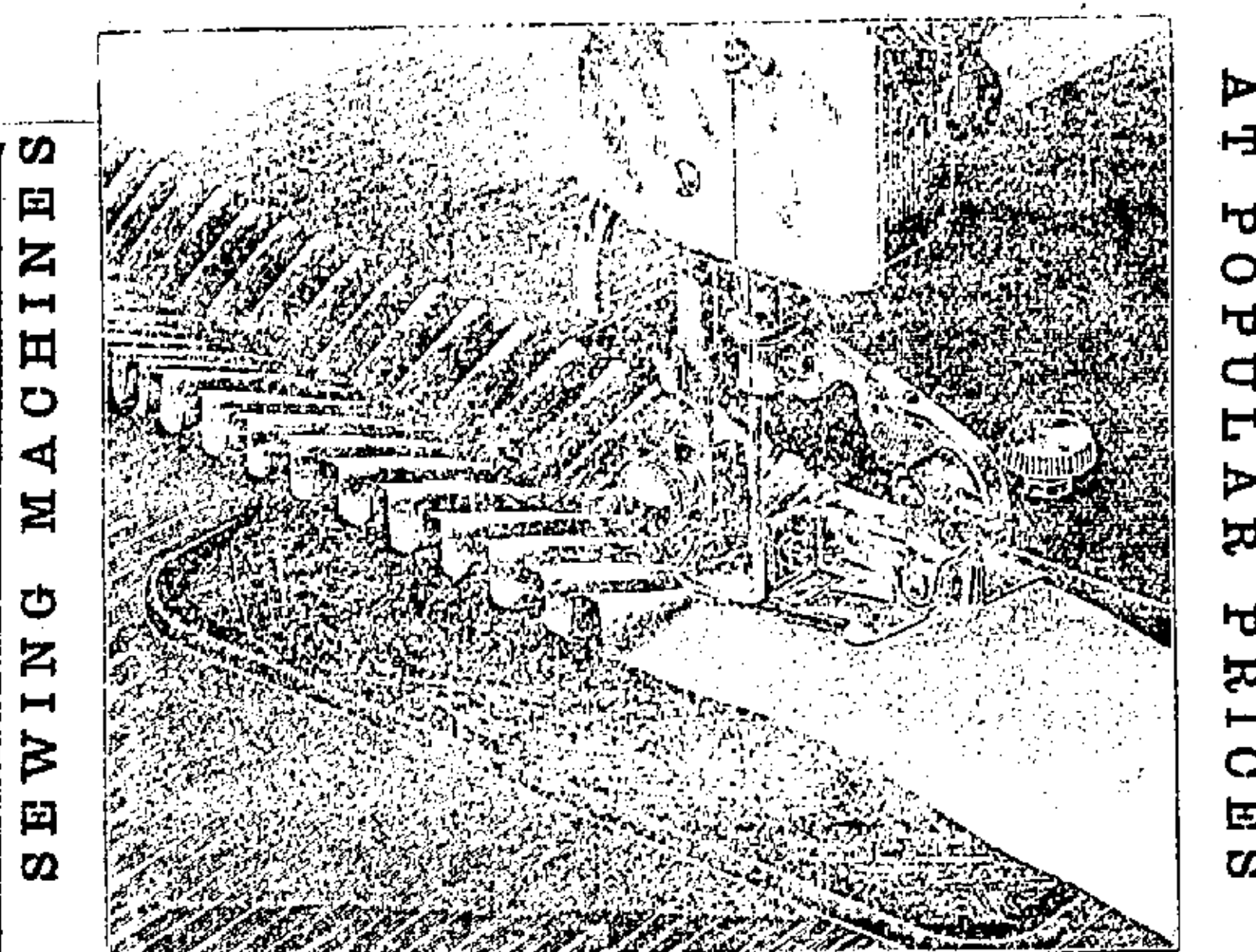
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Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	9000	12	13,000	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Leslie	Taku
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	—	Fouchow
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	—	Amoy
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain H. M. Tisdor	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	390	—	300	—	—
Albatross	water tank-and tug	5500	11	9800	Captain R. H. S. Stiles	—
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	3033	3	200	—	—
Albatross	g-b. 3rd class coast defence	1070	10	1400	Comdr. Barton	—
Albatross	sloop	360	6	5700	—	Weihaioi
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	450	12	3200	Comdr. J. Graham	—
Albatross	cruiser, 3rd class	1580	4	360	—	Japan
Albatross	gunboat, 2nd class	12,350	16	13,500	Captain W. A. Carter	Hongkong
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,350	16	13,500	Captain Lewis Wain	Chamulpo
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	4600	6	4500	Lieut.-Com. W. C. Hardy	Weihaioi
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	400	Fleet Reserve	Weihaioi
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	400	Comdr. J. D. Daintree	Weihaioi
Albatross	storeship	1840	—	800	—	—
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	3600	16	9000	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3900	—	Yangtso-Kiang
Albatross	riv. gunboat	180	4	800	Lt.-Com. G. B. Powell	—
Albatross	riv. gunboat	2	2	800	Re-building	—
Albatross	aloop	980	10	1400	Comdr. C. W. M. Plenderleath	Weihaioi
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,350	16	13,500	Captain W. G. White	Japan
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	390	6	6300	Lt.-Com. C. P. Mansel	Shanghai
Albatross	aloop	1015	6	1400	Commander W. H. Nicholson	Hakodate
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	7600	8	7600	Capt. Henry C. Reynolds	Wooming
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	6	855	650	Lt.-Com. Morris H. Smyth	Shanghai
Albatross	Surveying-vessel	980	10	1400	Com. D. St. A. Wake	Hongkong
Albatross	aloop	35	2	240	—	Hongkong
Albatross	riv. gunboat	980	6	1400	Comdr. C. A. W. Hamilton	Amoy
Albatross	aloop	35	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Murray Lockhart	Hongkong
Albatross	riv. gunboat	75	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Worsley	Tungtung Lok
Albatross	riv. gunboat	75	2	270	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	gun-vessel, 2nd class	756	6	6500	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	5600	11	9600	Captain F. G. Stipford	Chamulpo
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	4650	6	—	Commander Robinson	Hongkong
Albatross	receiving ship	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. R. W. Dalgety	Shanghai
Albatross	riv. gunboat	263	3	300	Lieut. Forbes	Wooming
Albatross	coast defence gunboat	390	10	1400	—	—
Albatross	aloop	620	—	450	—	—
Albatross	Surveying ship	360	6	3900	Lt.-Com. C. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Nowchwang
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	2750	4	1000	Fleet Reserve	Weihaioi
Albatross	coast defence ship, armoured	1750	2	550	Lieut.-Com. Hugh Somerville	Hankow
Albatross	riv. gunboat	150	2	550	Lieut.-Com. Chilcote	Shanghai
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General Memoranda.

Sunday, September 7. -

Goods per *Norfolk* not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

Monday, September 8. -

Re-opening of Bellini Public School. Goods per *Pembroke* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Tuesday, September 9. -

Transfer Books of The Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 15th September, inclusive.

Wednesday, September 10. -

10 a.m. - Auction of the Lease of Lot 61 of the British Concession, Shamshu, Canton.

Monday, September 15. -

11.30 a.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Office.



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BIRTHS.

On the 29th July, at 40 Dudley Villa, Northwood Road, Highgate, London, the wife of Ernest W. Neubronner, of Salangor, F.M.S., of a Son.

On August 30, at 'Raddleigh,' Singapore, the wife of George Brinkworth, of a Son.

MARRIAGES.

At the Netherland Hotel, Penang, on Sunday, 24th August, ANNETTA GRUTZ to ZARDEL SIEPERA.

On the 28th July, at St. Jude's Church, Southsea, by the Rev. Roland Kerrington, vicar of Heston, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. Wilfrid Hughes, Senior Chaplain to the Forces at Portsmouth, Major Geoffrey Laurence Hurren, D.S.O., of the King's Own Regiment, youngest son of Mr. Leicester Hurren, of Crofton Grange, Oyrington, Kent, to Maria, youngest daughter of the late Lieut. General Edmund Fawcett, C.B., and Mrs. Fawcett of Fawcett, Southsea.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.15 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1902.

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Interpret Rifle Match.

The Interpret Rifle match between Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore and Penang will be shot for this year on a date between the 1st and 15th November, under the conditions as last year.

An Excess of Passengers.

Before Mr. Hazland, at the Magistrate's Court, this morning, Chin Koo Tai, master of the steam launch *Kowong Lok*, was fined \$50 for carrying thirteen passengers, on the 2nd inst., in excess of the number allowed by his license.

The British Academy.

His Majesty the King has granted a charter incorporating a British Academy for the promotion of historical, philosophical, and philological studies. It consists of forty-nine Fellows, and scarcely any British scholar of the first rank is absent. The Fellows elect the President and Council among themselves.

Irish Agitators.

Messrs. John Redmond, J. Dillon, and M. Davitt, who will represent the United Irish League at the Convention of the American Branch of the League, to be held at Boston on October 20 and 21, will leave Queenstown on October 11. It is expected that they will also address eight or ten meetings in the largest cities in the United States, but they will not make a prolonged tour.

Leaving Service without Notice.

At the Magistrate's Court, Cheong Choi Lam, houseboy, was charged by Mr. J. M. da Costa, clerk in the Post Office, with leaving his service at 31 Peel Street and with stealing a \$5 note. The charge was heard by Mr. J. H. Kemp, who convicted the accused of leaving service without giving notice and fined him \$10 with the alternative of fourteen days' imprisonment.

Lecky the Historian.

The eminent historian, the Rt. Hon. William E. Lecky, P.C., has made public his intention to retire from Parliament in October. Mr. Lecky is one of the two members representing Dublin University. He has held the seat in the Unionist interest since 1895, and at the last General Election in 1900 he was returned unopposed with Sir Edward Carson, Conservative. It is looked upon as certain that the Liberals will contest the seat. Mr. Lecky, who is sixty-four years of age, will devote himself wholly to literature.

Music at Hongkong Hotel.

By kind permission of Major Berger, and Officers, the Band of the Hongkong Regiment will play at the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow (Saturday) evening, from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. -
March 'Strolling Round the Town' Menzer Overture 'French Conqueror' 34th Selection 'Rose of Persia' Sullivan Valse 'The Shop Girl' Bualossi Euphonium 'The Pilgrim of Love' Bishop Solo 'The Belle of New York' Kerker Extra.
Barn Dance, 'Plantation Dance' Hall GOD SAVE THE KING.

The Russians at Newchwang.

A Peking correspondent writes to the N.C. Daily News:—A gentleman who recently visited Newchwang says the Russians are making all preparation for their retirement from Manchuria at an early day, and expresses the belief that they will do so. At the same time he admits that they are not likely to give up some of the places on which they have spent considerable sums, such as Newchwang and Tielin Bay, nor to retire without some sort of equivalent for what they had required here, nor even then to make an absolute relinquishment of their claims upon that country. Notwithstanding these 'preparations,' it will require a great deal of evidence in view of recent events and past history to convince most observers that there will be any proper 'retirement' till they see the movement actually begun. In fact the presumption at present is all the other way. The claws will be sheathed while the clutch will be maintained, and Tibet will probably be the quid pro quo for the sheathed claw.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.
Mrs Lovell has won the Tennis Championship of Singapore.

Queen's College re-opens on Monday for the Michaelmas Term.

The King's yacht is being escorted by the cruiser *Cressant* in the tour round the British Isles.

It is settled that Sir Antony MacDonnell will be appointed to the India Council for 1903.

On the arrival of the *Hardinge* at Gibraltar, the Indian troops landed for a few hours and were shown the sights.

The death is announced at Saigon of Mr. W. Kindlinann, who was formerly in Singapore with Messrs Hooglandt & Co.

Singapore mortality returns for the week ended August 23 show a ratio per mile of 25.54, the total number of deaths being 197.

Mr. Edison, the great inventor, is said to take great pains and pride in his handwriting, which is a marvel of neatness and legibility.

In the Madras Regatta on the 29th ult., the Calcutta representatives won all three events easily, namely, the Four, the Sculls and the Pairs.

It is stated that Lord Roberts and Mr. St. John Brodrick have received an invitation from the German Emperor to visit the forthcoming Army manoeuvres.

There will be an exhibition of Service guns and projectiles at the Coronation Dinner at Delhi; probably also other Military trophies of historical interest.

Princess Ena of Battenberg enjoys the distinction of being the only Royal child born in Scotland since the far-away days, three centuries ago, when Charles I. was exiled.

Mr. Eric Watson, author of 'The Law Relating to Cheques,' accompanies the Hon. Mr. C. P. Layard, the Chief Justice of Ceylon, to Colombo in October next, as Private Secretary.

Singapore's Water Famine.

On the 20th August, Singapore had only 30 days' supply of water. It had been decided, should the drought continue, to curtail the public supply to one hour in the morning and one hour in the evening. It was proposed to use sea water for watering the streets.

A Dangerous Chinaman.

Lok Young, an unemployed Chinaman of no fixed place of abode, was brought before Mr. J. H. Kemp at the Magistrate's Court charged with having two revolvers and 100 rounds of ammunition without also having the necessary license. He was fined \$5, with the alternative of fourteen days in prison. The arms and ammunition were forfeited.

Raub.

A telegram from Raub, dated August 29, states that the August returns are 2,900 tons stone realized \$10 oz smelted gold. The small quantity of stone crushed is accounted for by the fact that owing to an accident at the Electrical Power Station the electric-battery ran for only three weeks. The average of gold per ton of stone crushed, viz \$1.25 2/5, is not to be taken as indicating a better grade of ore, as gold obtained from cleaning the plates at the steam battery is included in the above return.

Sightseers at Westminster.

A London telegram states:—Westminster Abbey has been opened to the public on the payment of six-pence per head; and thousands are flocking to view the decorations. The string of visitors awaiting their turn for admission extended beyond the state gallery, a distance of over a mile.

An Expensive Dress.

In this climate the mention of expensive furs can give rise to no envy in the feminine breast. There need be no hesitation therefore in quoting the appendix:—When spangled embroidery was by no means common. Mrs. Mackay had a half-gown lavishly ornamented with real gold sequins, made specially for her, at costly price, and her black fox fur mantle was the envy of all other women. It was composed of 10,000 separate skins, and cost \$23,000. This quite throws into the shade Sara Bernard's celebrated crinoline wrap, made of 200 skins. The outside was of white satin, with 1,800 turquoises in the handsome jewelled border, and it was valued at \$1,000. Of course, no private lady's fur can approach in value the superb set of sables presented to the Dowager Empress of Russia on her Coronation by the town of Vikoutsk. These only weigh sixteen ounces, and are worth \$12,000.

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Wesleyan Church.
The usual services will be resumed in the Military and Naval Church, Wanchai, on Sunday next, at 10.15 in the morning and at 6.15 at night. Mr Bone and the stewards will be glad if regular worshippers will take notice of this, as it is difficult to inform each separately.

The Metric System.

At the last meeting of the Singapore Municipality, Mr. Mr. MacLaren moved that Government be informed that, should the Imperial Government take steps for the gradual abolition of the present system of British weights and measure and the introduction of a metric system instead, such action would be heartily welcomed by the Municipality. The motion was agreed to unanimously.

'Rijon Maru' Aground.

Mr. A. S. Mohan, local manager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, informs us that he is in receipt of telegraphic advices from Japan stating that the s.s. *Rijon Maru*, which left Hongkong on the 25th ult., bound for Seattle (Wash.) via ports, grounded near Quelpart Island on the 2nd inst., while on the voyage from Shanghai to Moji, but has since refloated and has put in at Port Hamilton, whether assistance is being sent. The cargo, mails, and passengers are reported safe.

The Domestic Cat.

The Egyptians seem to have been the first to cultivate the house cat. They elevated Puss to a religious cultus, of which some interesting details are given by the Paris *Figaro*. It appears that a little bronze statuette of the goddess Bast, in Lower Egypt, which is nothing more nor less than a delicately executed figure of a house-cat of twenty-four centuries since. The name of the cat-goddess was Bastil, and she was in some way related to the sun. Her cultus flourished most in the East of the Delta.

Mr Mortimer O'Sullivan.

As a passenger on the N.D.L. steamer *Prinz Regent Luitpold* on his way to Shanghai was Mr. Mortimer O'Sullivan, well known in China three or four years ago. Since he was last in the Far East, Mr. O'Sullivan has served with Berthoud's Mounted Infantry in the Natal army, becoming a corporal in that famous fighting corps, and winning the South African medal. He returns to China as representative of the *Morning Post*, and his numerous friends up north will be glad of an opportunity of renewing old friendships.

A Fast Russian Cruiser.

A new fast cruiser is now being built in the Baltic ship-building yards at St. Petersburg. She is intended for scouting purposes and for carrying despatches to and from the Russian Pacific Squadron, and will also be used by the Governor of Kwantung for his sea voyages. She will be of 300 registered tons, fitted with 13,000-horse power engines, and capable of developing a speed of 25 knots. The vessel will be armed with quick-firers and torpedoes, and will carry a complement of 400 men. After her completion, which it is hoped will be effected in the course of next year, the new cruiser is to be immediately despatched to the Far East. It is then proposed to build another cruiser of similar type, for service with the other Russian Squadrons.

The French in Siam.

The Paris correspondent of the *Standard* writes on the 4th ult.:—I am justified in saying that if the French would withdraw their garrison from Chantabun, the Siamese Government would be willing to satisfy all the legitimate demands of the French Government, as it would be a palpable proof of the sincerity of its desire to live on good neighbourly terms with Siam. The French have complained bitterly that the Siamese Government, while employing so many Englishmen, Germans, Belgians, and persons of other nationalities, in its administration, employed no Frenchmen. It would demand in this respect equality of treatment with England. So far as I have been able to ascertain, it will be rather difficult to satisfy the French in this respect, for they would not be content with the promise that French officials should be engaged as vacancies might occur. It is scarcely reasonable to expect that the Siamese Government should create posts for a batch of French functionaries, since a German is at the head of a railway department, and the Bangkok police are chiefly British subjects, and officered by Englishmen. The French Government would like to have some department of the Siamese Administration placed under the direction of Frenchmen. The Siamese Government is, I believe, well aware of this fact, and has quite recently enlisted the services of a French sanitary engineer. Though there are numerous differences existing between the two countries, there is a sincere desire on the part of both Governments to arrive promptly at an amicable settlement of all of them.

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TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICES.]

THE ALGOA BAY GALE.

London, September, 3rd, 1902.
All the vessels at Algoa Bay are foreign, with the exception of one. About seventy lives have been lost.

THEIR MAJESTIES AT STORNOWAY.

Their Majesties King Edward and Queen Alexandra have visited Stornoway. They had a most enthusiastic reception.

THE MARTINIQUE DISASTERS.

Steamers from Martinique report that the village of Morne Rouge was overwhelmed in an instant by the terrific storm of scalding water and mud from the volcano, and that not a single survivor is to be found. The village of Yaou-Bouillon was struck by a river of mud and shower of stones, and likewise overwhelmed. The eastern side of the island for over a mile inland is sunk in the sea. An official telegram received in Paris states that five villages were destroyed by the eruption of Mount Pelée on Saturday night.

The head of the Martinique Government has notified refugees from previous eruptions that unless they return to their homes before the 15th instant, no assistance in re-starting life will be given them.

ILLNESS OF THE TSARITSA.

It is officially announced that the Tsaritsa has had a miscarriage, but that there are no complications.

TYPHOON WARNING.

Mr. W. A. Rublee, U.S. Consul-General, sends us the following telegram:—
Manila Observatory.
September 4, 3 o'clock p.m.
New depression off the E. of N. Luzon.

The following notice is issued by the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 5th at 11.50 a.m. The depression has passed to the West of Nagasaki and is now moving NE in Korea Straits.
Pressure remains low also over the Pacific to the NE of Luzon, where another depression is probably forming.
The barometer has risen in N. China, fallen over Luzon.
Moderate N to NW winds along the China coast and over the N. part of the China Sea.
Forecast:—Moderate N. winds; fine.

The Coronation Committee.

The Members of the Coronation Committee will attend at the Legislative Council Chamber, at noon, on Saturday, 6th inst., when the memento of the turning of the first sod of the King's Park will be presented to H.E. The Officer Administering the Government. Lady Gascoigne will be present, and ladies are also invited to attend.

St. Peter's and St. Paul's.

St. Peter's is the 'biggest' building in the world. St. Paul's could be placed inside the great cathedral of Rome without blocking the way through. St. Peter's stands on an area of two hundred and forty thousand square feet, with a front four hundred feet broad and a length inside of six hundred feet. The cost of building the cathedral was three and a half millions sterling—five times as much as the cost of St. Paul's. The Vatican, which can hardly be called a single building, has eleven thousand apartments, approached by two hundred staircases; and there is a monastery in Madrid which has twelve thousand windows and doors. But they can hardly be called single buildings; and, bearing this distinction in mind, the biggest building in the world is the Church of the Pope at Rome.

Master Attendant at Singapore.

By the *Polynesien* on 31st August Captain Crauford, R.N., Master Attendant, left Singapore, going home on six weeks' vacation leave, to be followed by two months' leave on half-pay, at the end of which period, it is understood that he will resign. In view of this the subordinate officers of the Marine Department made an interesting presentation to Captain Crauford, as a token of the esteem in which they have always held him. The gift took the form of a large basket of dragon pattern, plush-lined, and inscribed on the lid with Capt Crauford's name, the whole enclosed in a teakwood case. An illuminated address of nautical design accompanied the basket, and this was read to Captain Crauford by one of the Boarding Officers in the presence of the Marine Office staff. Captain Crauford said in reply that he thanked them all for their kind wishes and for the presentation, which was an unexpected one. He had always tried to do his duty to them and he trusted he had succeeded. His thanks were due to them for their loyal support to him during his tenure of office, and he wished them all health, prosperity and happiness. Hearty cheers for Captain Crauford were then given. Captain Crauford went to Singapore from Mauritius in 1888 to take up the position of Master Attendant, and since that time he has filled this position with conspicuous ability and has earned the esteem of the community by his courteous and considerate manner.

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The following is the Report for presentation to Shareholders at the Fifth Ordinary Meeting to be held at the offices of the General Managers on Monday, 15th inst.:—

The General Managers beg to submit a Statement of Accounts covering the period from 15th July 1901 to 31st July 1902.

After deducting \$59,000 paid as Interim Dividend the balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Account is \$113,405.05, which it is proposed to appropriate as follows:—

To pay a final dividend of 6 per cent making 12 per cent for the year ... \$75,000.00
To write off Property account ... 30,000.00
To carry forward to credit of next year's account ... 8,405.05
\$113,405.05

Consulting Committee.—During the temporary absence of Sir C. P. Chater, C.M.G., Mr. R. C. Wilcox has joined the Committee, and his appointment requires confirmation at this meeting. Messrs. A. Thampi and R. C. Wilcox retire, but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. Auditor.—Accounts have been audited by Mr. W. Hutton Potts, who offers himself for re-election.

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Hongkong, 4th September, 1902.

THE CRY OF THE CIVIL SERVANT.

The question of officiating the over-sea dominions of the King with the right kind of administrators is a serious one for the Mother Country, as it is for the Colonies. In these days, when the dearth of strong men at home is so alarmingly apparent, it is a grave matter that the best of our native talent is absorbed by the outlying portions of the Empire, seeing that the Home Country is the heart of the British organism, and a mortal wound inflicted on the heart would make the music of the whole body. With Lord Curzon in India, and Lord Kitchener soon to be sent there; Lord Milner in Africa, and Sir Arthur Lawley to go to his assistance; Lord Cromer in Egypt; Sir Harry Johnston, a round dozen of the first rank of his culture already employed across the seas or about to be, the drain on our best ability is enormous. But it is essential that for all highly important Colonial posts the best men should be retained. It is essential that their subordinates, the rank and file in the Civil Service, should also be men of high attainments. If the Government would consent to go out of the official groove and give tried and sound Imperialists who have not been trained in the Civil Service a chance of showing their paces, we are sure they would be surprised at the result. We could mention a hundred names, names of men who have devoted themselves strenuously to national affairs, who might be trusted to serve the Empire with success and distinction if they were only given the chance. In the case of Lord Tennyson, the Government did venture to go out of the rut; but then Lord Tennyson, who has amply justified Mr. Chamberlain's confidence, bore a name regarded with intense pride and affection by the whole Empire, by the entire English-speaking world, in fact.

The question, so far in any case as the more subordinate positions are concerned, has presented itself this week in an acute form. Lord Milner is rightly determined to officer the Civil Service of the new Colonies with the very best men he can procure. He has succeeded in getting as his second in command a man of high attainments, a man of tact, and a real good fellow. In choosing the rank and file we are entirely of the opinion that loyal South Africans should have the preference. But unhappily, apart from the question of men available the question of the adequate remuneration of these men presses heavily upon the Administration. Reuter has transmitted certain figures which go to show—the facts are well within the knowledge of our readers—that the salaries offered are such that a man cannot support himself upon the income allowed him with comfort, much less with dignity. It is essential that the British official should not be regarded as a 'poor white' by the more opulent Boer farmers; for we have every confidence many of our late enemies are still well endowed with this world's goods, or by the mining and industrial communities. A contemporary has pointed out that the salaries offered the officials are such as 'an engineer's clerk or a mine secretary would regard as ridiculously insufficient.' As, then, in the matter of effective British settlement, this matter reduces itself to one of money, it is calm reduction ought to convince those persons who imagine that the revenues of the Transvaal will suffice to pay any material degree, the expenses of the war, that this opinion is entirely erroneous. If it is translated into fact, the new Colonies must prove to be ghastly failures.—*African Review.*

MISSIONARIES IN CHINA.

[CONTINUED.]

A copy of the *China Mail* on Monday last containing an article called a 'Plea for the stricter regulation of Missionaries in China,' and an admirable leader on certain aspects of the missionary question in this part of the Far East, was sent to me this morning, when my attention was drawn to certain statements which appear somewhat incomplete; perhaps also a little misleading.

My acquaintance with missionaries may be called extensive, and my knowledge of their methods of work has been gained by frequent travel and residence in country districts, where, if anywhere, this class of foreigners in China are likely to show the evil effects of inadequate official control. I venture to affirm unhesitatingly that missionary methods, ever susceptible of and ever undergoing improvement, admit of comparison by no means unfavourable as respects wisdom, foresight, and the adaptation of means and ends with the methods of other non-Chinese who are resident in China. Our mercantile methods are far from perfect, and he is a bold man who would declare unblushingly that the methods of our diplomatists leave nothing to be desired. Each class of strangers from the West, whether mercantile, diplomatic or missionary, is seeking to learn from the mistakes of the past, to understand more thoroughly the conditions of the present, and to forecast with whatever wisdom may be vouchsafed to its members, the future of the Chinese Empire in relation to the particular kind of activity that has brought them to these shores.

If successful study of the language, written and spoken, of the literature and history, of the manners and customs of the country, can fit the foreigners for service in China, and furthermore, if constant and close touch with the people can give insight and understanding of their race features, then the missionary occupies a vantage ground inferior to that of no other class that seeks to contribute in any degree, however humble, to the solution of the Chinese question.

I am glad to observe that your correspondent quotes with approval the wise missionary author Abbé Hue. Knowledge in 'things Chinese' has advanced rapidly since his days—thanks largely to writers like Dr. Williams, who, though occupying for many years an official position, was from first to last a missionary. Dr. Legge, the prince of translators in the Chinese classics, and Dr. Chalmers, the Lexicographer. These really great men, and other well known missionary writers, some of them now living, as for example Dr. Martin and Dr. Arthur Smith, are, I submit, the best exponents of missionary methods in China—and their views are worthy of attentive consideration. In the opinion of these men the missionary question is broad, many-sided and far-reaching. It is complex not simple. Christianity and western civilization—Christianity and western knowledge of all kinds—Christianity and a new code of ethics in official life—Christianity and wide social changes, these are the aspects of the missionary question that disturb, alarm, and antagonize. No statement of the problem is satisfactory which does not regard these wider issues of Christianity in the Empire, Religion, whether native or foreign, is a force acting in the centre of a nation's life and modifying all its forms. Life and religion touch each other at many points. In China it is difficult and sometimes almost impossible to tell which practices, manners or customs have a religious significance, and to what extent they are religious, so closely are life and religion bound together, mutually wrought and compacted.

The task of the Missionary in China is to introduce a new force that may work in the centre of the family, social, political and national life, and re-model all its forms. From the missionary's point of view this is not a human but a divine task, and the missionary himself is a very weak instrument in bringing the divine purpose to pass. Its accomplishment may require large room and a long day, but the history of Christianity on the world with all its failures, as well as the successes it records, supplies in part an assurance for the future of missionary effort in China concerning the question which Christianity has awakened. I know of no convenient formula by which it may be summed up conveniently and finally.

Christianity in China means the putting in of the yeast which produces a ferment. If the causes of antagonism be even slightly analysed it will be found that the first impact of Christianity on all sorts and conditions of Chinese is calculated in one or other of its aspects to make many foes.

Take for example the attitude of the highest of the official class. Christianity is on the side of justice and honour and honesty. It teaches a morality unattainable by the unprincipled or underpaid native official who subsists and in most instances flourishes, on the squeeze and the emolument that pertains to his post. The I. M. Customs under Sir Robert Hart is a grand object lesson in official honesty; but it is not a lesson which the Chinese officials appreciate nor can they view with complacency the requirements of the Christian ethical standard. How do the literary class stand affected toward Christianity?

The chief question between them and the Missionaries is focussed in the title

of a small book on the missionary enterprise in China, by Mr. Macgowan of Amoy, 'Christ or Confucius; Which?' The vested interests of the great majority of native scholars are in the ancient literature, the knowledge of which gives to them position, honour and dignity. As Douglas says, 'In China the scholar is the uncrowned King,' and nowhere is it more true than in China that those who think will govern those who rule. To it to be expected that the Confucian scholar will be on the side of enlightenment and progress, or that he will not resist the demands which Christianity makes for the subjugation of intellect and conscience and heart? As for the toiling masses can it be matter for astonishment if they are taught by the officials and literati to view with apprehension the signs of a new time in China, and to connect these signs with the coming and work of missionaries? Illustrations lie close at hand. The carrying trade of these southern provinces, where the navigable rivers and streams form a complete network, is in the hands of the boat population, and a journey of 200 miles up one of the great rivers gives a fair idea of the extent and importance of inland navigation by native vessels. Where rivers are fewer the sturdy olders of coolies are requisitioned to transport baggage and goods over inland roads. Western civilization in China is taking the form of railways. Many tens of thousands of people will soon lose their present means of subsistence, and it is not easy to persuade them, even if it suited their guides and leaders to enlighten the government people that the country will reap great advantages under a new order of things. They feel and are disposed to act very much as people did in England when machinery of all kinds was first introduced to take the place of hand-labour. In a period of transition, when the old order changes giving place to new, there are many traditions to the noble army of martyrs. Missionaries preach railways—they declare themselves on the side of western civilization in every form. They teach western science, and are bound to be in sympathy with whatever makes for the advance and uplifting of the race. Meantime, apart altogether from the hold which ancient faiths have on the race, the vested interests of each class conflict with the genius and spirit of Christianity.

There may be at times a tendency to understate the forces that are arrayed against the Missionary; on the whole, however, they have not been inadequately gauged and measured, and missionary methods have generally been marked by foresight and sagacity that, humbly speaking, deserve success. The great watchwords of the enterprise have been alleviation, conciliation, enlightenment, regeneration. Philanthropic efforts in hospitals and dispensaries have lessened the sum of human misery. The native press and educational institutions of all kinds have been used to give China of the best that the West has to bestow, and the aim of every activity is to lead up to the highest knowledge—God revealed in the person and work of a God-man Saviour for the race. The Missionary, in seeking the grand object of his life, is bound by loyalty to what he regards as the highest truth; in his methods, by the Apostolic dictum 'all things to all men.'

One thing is certain and cannot be gainsaid, so long as Christianity is a real force in Western lands the Christianization of the world will be a real endeavour of the Church. Her plans will be laid with increasing wisdom and foresight—requiring in their working out, as I trust, little or no official regulation—and my conviction is that Missionary work itself will advance steadily and quietly until the Kingdom of God—which cometh not with observation—is brought in here in China and throughout the world.

English Cricket.

The following table shows the relative positions of the English counties in the cricket championship at 20th August:—

County	Wins	Losses	Draws	Points	Percentage
Yorkshire	11	1	1	24	83.3
Gloucestershire	10	1	1	21	75.0
Nottingham	9	1	1	20	71.4
Surrey	8	1	1	19	67.9
Leicestershire	7	1	1	17	60.7
Warwickshire	6	1	1	14	50.0
Worcestershire	5	1	1	12	42.9
Essex	4	1	1	10	35.7
Derbyshire	3	1	1	8	28.6
Northamptonshire	2	1	1	6	21.4
Gloucestershire	1	1	1	4	14.3
Derbyshire	0	1	1	2	7.1
Nottingham	0	1	1	0	0.0

When a man has outlived the habit of expecting happiness, it doesn't take much to keep him going.

In the matter of debt to posterity, most of us are willing to let it run along until posterity can do its own collecting.

That is what I call treating a friend in a distant manner, said the doctor who had just prescribed by telephone.

'Is the manager up to date?' 'Up to date! why he's just introduced a game of ping-pong in the balcony scene in *Romeo and Juliet*!'

Instructions in the Blood.—We have seen hosts of letters from people who have received great benefit from the use of Clarke's Blood Purifier. It cannot be too highly estimated, for it cleanses and clears the blood from all impurities. This is a good testimonial from the Family Doctor, which goes on further to say: 'It is the finest Blood Purifier that science and skill have brought to light, and we can with the most confidence recommend it to our subscribers and the public generally.' For Scrofula, Eczema, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Purifier is sold everywhere, at 2s. 6d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

REVIEW.

Tommy Cornstalk, By J. H. M. Abbott.

This book is by a 'Cornstalk' who served in the late South African war as a corporal in the ranks of an Australian regiment. The public have enough and to spare of light reading about the South African war, but this volume fully justifies its existence and is well worth reading. The Colonel felt at home on the wide rolling veldt, so well described in all its nameless charm by the author. Hospitals form the subject of a couple of chapters, and we learn that malingering was not unknown inside their walls. The Boer is sketched in a new light—in black and white, in fact. There are good stories of friends and foes, Chindians, Maori-landers and 'Orangetyrians,' and the 'tallest' and best is about a 'hard-checked Canadian.' The last chapter is worth more than a glance over, it is worth pondering. Vivat Australia and the men she sent to 'the unhappy land.' 'The end for Africa is yet to shape itself.'

GREAT LADIES AS MENIAL WORKERS.

They have Sorted Rubbish and Mined Coal.

It is the peculiarity of many ladies of the most exalted rank that they are beset by a desire to see life under very different conditions from those which govern their own lives; they delight in throwing off for a time the rigid etiquette that rules their existence and in assuming the characters of quite humble persons.

The Duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha (then the Duchess of Edinburgh), during her residence in Malta, figured from time to time as an engine-driver. Learning to drive an engine is neither easy nor pleasant work, and it cost the Duchess many a weary hour in the hot, smoky cab of the locomotive before she could pilot it successfully and safely along the metals.

The wife of an English baronet also learnt the art of driving an engine, and relates a story of how she drove one of the giants belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway for over one hundred miles giving a part of the journey over sixty miles an hour.

Handling rubbish is not a particularly pleasant occupation, or one that would appear to offer many inducements to an amateur. In June, 1898, a Royal Princess might have been seen in the cattle market at Deptford so employed. This was the occasion when the Duchess of Albany, who was president of the local Working Girls' Guild, went into the market herself and laboured among the women rubbish-brokers in order to acquire some practical knowledge of the work and the conditions under which it was carried on.

Queen Alexandra on a certain occasion assumed the rôle of a miner. She descended into one of the tin mines in Cornwall and actually toiled herself with a pick until she had extracted a goodly lump of ore. Bare-backed riding is a form of exercise that appealed to Queen Mary, widow of the King of Naples. It was told of her on one occasion that she hired the Hippodrome in Paris, and, having her husband and some members of her household as an audience, she rode a horse bare-backed round the ring, vaulting on her way through loops in all the most approved fashion of the regular circus rider.

Cattle dealing is an occupation that most ladies would shrink from; but the daughter of a large landed proprietor in the South of Ireland proved that it was possible for a lady to sell cattle and come out of the transaction with flying colours. This enterprising young dame went with some of her father's cattle into a fair, and, after a due amount of bargaining, sold them to a cattle dealer, who afterwards declared that he never drove a harder bargain in his life.

The wife of an English baronet is famed for her skill and daring as a firewoman. She has frequently assisted at fire-brigade practice; her daring spirit, however, has led her to take an active part on several occasions in real warfare with the flames. She has more than once driven a fire-engine to the scene of action and helped to run up the fire-escape to a house on fire.

The wife of Prince Waldemar is also well known as an ardent firewoman. Her photograph has been taken in the uniform of the fire brigade, with helmet and axo complete.

An English Countess once turned waitress. Clad in a white cap and apron she handed round tea and cakes in a city restaurant. She held the appointment for only a day, and it is doubtful if the manager ever learnt the real rank of his charming and pretty attendant who so suddenly deserted him.

A few years ago the Duchess of Connaught visited a colliery in the North of England. Her Royal Highness was eager to have some practical experience of what the work was like that she witnessed being performed by the girls at the pit's mouth. She went to another colliery shortly afterwards, and laboured for some hours among the lasses as one of themselves.

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

The Next Viceroy of India.

Calcutta, August 19.—Referring to the Viceroyal succession in India, the London correspondent of the *Indian Daily Telegraph* states that it is confidently believed that it is practically settled that Lord Milner is one of two statements selected for the Viceroyalty of India. The other probable nominee is Lord Cromer.

Stato to Empress Frederick. London, August 19.—The statue to the late Empress Frederick was unveiled at Homburg by the Kaiser, who paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the Empress, and to the profound impression experienced in youth, which had been made manifest in her second home in Germany.

The Secretary of State and Rupee Paper. Calcutta, August 22.—There is a persistent rumour in Calcutta that the Secretary of State is disposed to guarantee payment of interest on 33 per cent. rupee paper at a fixed rate of 10 per cent. to the rupee. The scheme meets with the approval of local financiers and the commerce community.

Severe Earthquake Shock at Kabul. A Simla wire states that the British Agent at Kabul reports a very severe earthquake between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening of the 12th instant, which was almost the exact time that a slight shock was felt throughout the Punjab.

The Betting on the St. Leger. The London correspondent of the *Indian Daily News*, telegraphing on the 20th instant, gives the following as the latest betting on the St. Leger:—
1 to 2 against St. Brendan
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The Belfast Surprise for Ministerialists. The result of the South Belfast election has started Ministerialists, who looked upon it as one of the safest Conservative seats in Ireland.

The Reform of Sandhurst. Colonel Watson, who served in the Mani-pur expedition in 1891, and who has been military attaché at Washington, has been appointed Governor of Sandhurst College to carry out the reforms contemplated by Lord Roberts.

The (New Governor of Sandhurst is thus described in 'Who's Who': Colonel Gerald Charles Kison, C.M.G., created 1911; Military Attaché, British Embassy, Washington; born 6th October, 1856; son of Rev. J. H. Kison, and Harriet Balder Morrell, Cornwall; married 1884, Gwendolen, daughter of H. D. Moulton, C.S.I. Educated: Winchester. Entered Army 1875; Lieut.-Colonel 1896; D.A.A.G. General, 1902; served Mani-pur, 1891 (medals); Sandhurst, 1893-95; late Commandant of Royal Military College, Kingston, Canada; Address: British Embassy, Washington. Club: Naval and Military.

English Cricket. London, August 19.—Yorkshire has beaten Gloucestershire by an innings and 102 runs.

Worcester has beaten Hampshire by six wickets. Somerset has beaten Kent by two wickets. Leicestershire has beaten Surrey by seven runs. Lancashire has beaten Australia by 201 runs. Australia has beaten the M.C.C. by 100 runs by an innings and 34 runs. Derbyshire has beaten Warwickshire by 250 runs.

The Shah. London, August 19.—The Shah has received Mr. Balfour and the Members of the Cabinet, Ambassadors, and other distinguished personages, at Marlborough House today. There is a constant stream of callers.

August 21.—A deputation of Indo-European Telegraph Company Directors have visited the Shah with an address, in a silver casket, in acknowledgment of his protection of their lines. In the evening His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales accompanied the Shah to the Empire.

August 21.—A deputation of Parsis, consisting of Sir J. J. Jejeebhoy, Mr. Naoroji, Sir B. Bownagjee, Messrs. Mehta and Kapadia, and fifteen others, has been received by the Shah and his Grand Vizier; and presented addresses from Bombay and Persia, thanking His Imperial Majesty for the kind treatment of his Zoroastrian subjects. Sir M. Bownagjee introduced the deputation. Sir J. J. Jejeebhoy delivered the addresses in well-chosen words. The Shah and his Minister made gracious replies, assuring them that the welfare of Persian Zoroastrians would be always secured.

The Shah has visited Sir J. J. Jejeebhoy's works and fired three rounds from a Maxim gun.

More Buller Telegrams Published.

August 21.—Sir Robert Buller's request the War Office has published the first telegrams exchanged between Buller and Lord Roberts after Spion Kop, showing that, despite that reverse, Sir Robert Buller had recovered somewhat from the despondency following the capture of the camp. Lord Roberts' suggestion that, unless Sir Robert Buller was confident of success, he should remain on the Tugela until Lord Roberts had created a diversion in the Orange Free State. Sir Robert Buller did not believe that Sir George White was as confident as he affected to be.

The papers consider that there is nothing to modify in the previous opinions expressed.

The Indian Letter to the Lord Mayor. Calcutta, August 19.—The London correspondent of the *Indian Daily News*, calling on the 17th, states that the letter addressed by the Indian representatives to the Lord Mayor of London has made a great impression in the country. The London daily press warmly prais the spirit which animated the writer. The *Times* anticipates that the loyalty of India will be strengthened by this memorable visit.

The Boer Generals in Holland. London, August 19.—The Boer Generals received ovations at Rotterdam and The Hague.

Replying to a deputation, General Botha said:—'We have not come to hold fast. We are the deputies of a ruined nation. They intimated that they would probably publish an account of the war.'

August 21.—The postponement of the official reception of the Boer Generals at Amsterdam, and the sudden change in the arrangements for the departure to Brussels, to attend the funeral of General Lucas Meyer, surprised the Dutch. It is believed that the reception at Amsterdam is altogether abandoned.

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THE UNDERIGNED have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 8th September, 1902, at 11 a.m., at his Sale Room, Duddell Street, 15 CASES CHAMPAGNE, 5 CASES GRAPES, 10 CASES WHISKY, 20 CASES PORT, 20 CASES SHERRY, 15 CASES D.O.M. & A.C., 25 CASES THOMASIAN, etc., etc.
TERMS:—Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer, Hongkong, September 5, 1902. 1828

THE UNDERIGNED have received instructions from The Stewards of the Jockey Club to Sell by Public Auction, for account of the CONCURRED, on MONDAY, the 8th inst., at 5.30 p.m., at Kennedy's Raceway Bay Stables, FIVE WALES IMPORTED AS SUBSCRIPTION GRIFINS PER STEAMSHIP 'CHINGTU'. No. 31 Bay Mare, 4 years, 13 hds., 31 inches. No. 32 Brown Mare, 4 years, 13 hds., 31 inches. No. 8 Chest Gelding, 5 years, 14 hds., 31 inches. No. 20 Bay Mare, 5 years, 14 hds., 21 inches. No. 25 Bay Mare, 4 years, 14 hds., 21 inches. The above were discarded solely as being below the Standard fixed for Subscription Grifins, but they will be eligible to race at the forthcoming Meeting as Subscription Grifins.
And
No. 8 Chest Gelding, 5 years, 14 hds., 31 inches. No. 20 Bay Mare, 5 years, 14 hds., 21 inches. No. 25 Bay Mare, 4 years, 14 hds., 21 inches. The above were discarded solely as being below the Standard fixed for Subscription Grifins, but they will be eligible to race at the forthcoming Meeting as Subscription Grifins.
TERMS:—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers, Hongkong, September 5, 1902. 1830

UNIVERSAL TRADING CO., LTD. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Company's Office No. 4 Des V

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S CHARTERED STEAMER **GLENSHIEL** FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out by Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 3 p.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 10th Inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company who will survey goods at a.m. on Tuesday and Friday.

Consignees of Cargo from Singapore and Penang are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 2 p.m. on the 6th Inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited.

Consignees of Cargo from Singapore and Penang are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER **NANKIN** FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out by Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods on Cargo: From Penang and Singapore. Goods not cleared by the 7th Inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a Certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company, who will survey goods at a.m. on Tuesday and Friday.

Consignees of Cargo from Singapore and Penang are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

THE CAPTAIN, the Agents, and the Owners will be responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

Comet, British 4-masted barque, Captain W. J. Davis. Standard Oil Co.

Dynamos, British ship, Capt. John Snodden. Naval Store Officer.

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UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1713).

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000. CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000.

TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £3,469,044. TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £1,103,883.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents of the above Society in Hongkong, are prepared to issue Policies against FIRE on the usual terms.

HARRY WICKING & Co., Agents.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1901, £12,722,692.

Authorised Capital, £3,000,000 0 0. Subscribed Capital, £2,750,000 0 0. Paid-up Capital, £2,687,500 0 0. Free Funds, £2,695,548 5 2.

HAVING been appointed Agents of the above Company, we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN AND CHINESE RISKS at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 2, 1902.

SALAMANDER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks against Fire at Current Rates.

HOTZ, JACOB & Co.

Hongkong, March 31, 1900.

THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE (ESTABLISHED 1825).

FUNDS ... £9,500,000.

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DODDWELL & CO., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, April 8, 1901.

HOP FUNG, SHIP CHANDLER, No. 30 & 32 Wing On St. Central.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1902.

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THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ... Yen 24,000,000. CAPITAL PAID-UP ... 18,000,000. CAPITAL UNPAID ... 6,000,000. RESERVE FUND ... 8,710,000.

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES: TOKYO, KOBÉ, NAGASAKI, LYONS, NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, BOMBAY, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, NEWCHANG, PEKING.

LONDON BANKERS: The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited, Par's Bank, Limited, The Union of London and Smiths Bank, Limited.

HONGKONG BRANCH—Interest allowed. On Current Account at the Rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months, 5% per annum.

On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4% per annum.

On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per annum.

TARO HODSUMI, Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1902.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... Tls. 5,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL ... 2,500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES: CANTON, PEKING, HANKOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHONGKING, HANKOW.

THE BANK PURCHASES and receives for Collection Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places, and Sells Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers Payable at its Branches and Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH. Advances made on approved securities. Bills Discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the Rate of 2% per Annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 3 Months ... 3%.

" " " 6 " " " 4%.

" " " 12 " " " 5%.

E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

Hongkong, January 18, 1901.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ... £1,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL ... £324,374.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Board of Directors: CHAN KUN SHAN, Esq., C. EWENS, Esq., CHOW TUNG SHANG, Esq., JULIUS FOCKE, Esq., Esq.

Chief Manager: GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed ... 5%.

Hongkong, May 3, 1901.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ... £1,500,000. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... £1,125,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL ... £662,500. RESERVE FUND ... £50,000.

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits: For 12 Months ... 4%.

" " " 6 " " " 3%.

" " " 3 " " " 2%.

E. VAN ORMISTON, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, April 1, 1902.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... \$10,000,000. RESERVE FUND ... \$10,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS: Hon. H. SHEWAN, Chairman.

A. HAPPEL, Esq., Deputy Chairman.

Hon. C. W. DICKSON, Esq., A. J. Raymond, Esq., E. Goetz, Esq., H. Schubart, Esq., G. H. Medhurst, Esq., N. A. Siebs, Esq., G. W. Slade, Esq., D. Meyer-Moses, Esq., H. E. Tomkins, Esq.

Chief Manager: Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH, Manager.

Shanghai—H. M. BEVIS.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO., LD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits: For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.

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J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 16, 1902.

BANKS.

DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 'Shai Tls. 5,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.

BRANCHES: BERLIN, HANKOW, TIENTSIN, TSINGTAU (KIAUCHOW).

Messrs. N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS, Union Bank of London, Ltd., Deutsche Bank (Berlin), London Agency.

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Deposits received on terms which may be learnt on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. SCHOTTLENDER, Manager.

Hongkong, April 15, 1902.

GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

(AMERICAN BANK). Established 1864.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... U.S. \$2,000,000 Gold. UNDIVIDED PROFITS ... 4,758,600 Gold.

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HEAD OFFICE—NEW YORK.

LONDON OFFICE: 33 & 35 Lombard Street E.C.

F. C. BISHOP, Manager Eastern Dept.

LONDON BANKERS: PAR'S BANK, LIMITED.

HONGKONG OFFICE—4, DES VUEX ROAD.

General Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Accounts at 2 1/2% per annum.

On Fixed Deposits: for 3 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.

" " " 6 " " " 3 " " " 12 " " " 4 " " "

N. G. EVANS, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, July 1, 1902.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853. HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ... £2,000,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS ... £2,000,000. RESERVE FUND ... £2,000,000.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 1/2%.

" " " 6 " " " 3 1/2%.

" " " 3 " " " 2 1/2%.

T. P. COCHRANE, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, June 2, 1902.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Attention of Advertisers is drawn to the Latest Hours for receiving Advertisements and Corrections to Advertisements.

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HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, September 4, 1902.

At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.

Beef sirloin & prime cut—Moi Lung Pa ... lb 26.

" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk ... 16.

" Roast—Shiu ... 16.

" Soup—Tung Yuk ... 14.

" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa ... 10.

" Sausages—Ngau Yuk Chung ... 15.

Bullock's Brains—Know ... per not 8.

" Tongue fresh—Ngau Li ... each 45.

" " corned—Ham Ngau Li ... 50.

" Head—Ngau Tau ... 55.

" Heart—Ngau Sum ... 15.

" Hump Salt—Ngau Kin ... 15.

" Feet—Chi Chak ... each 8.

" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu ... 9.

" Tail—Ngau Mei ... 17.

" Liver—Ngau Con ... 15.

" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To ... 6.

Calves Head and Feet—Ngau-chai-tan-kak ... 7.

Mutton Chop—Yeung Pui Kwat ... lb 24.

" Leg—Yeung Pui ... 20.

" Shoulder—Yeung Shau ... 24.

Pigs' Chittlings—Chi chong ... 7.

" Feet—Chi Kerk ... 12.

" Fry—Chi Chak ... 12.

" Head—Chi Tau ... 14.

" Heart—Chi Sum ... each 9.

" Kidneys—Chi Yiu ... 6.

" Liver—Chi Con ... 21.

" Pork Chop—Chi Pui Kwat ... 18.

" Corned—Ham Chai Yuk ... 18.

" Leg—Chi Pui ... 18.

" Fat or Lard—Chi Yau ... 15.

Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tau Kerk set 55.

" Heart—Yeung Sum ... each 9.

" Kidneys—Yeung Yiu ... 10.

" Liver—Yeung Con ... 14.

Suckling Pigs, To Order—Chi Chai ... 16.

Suet, Beef—Sung Ngau Yau ... 15.

" Mutton—Sung Yeung Yau ... 28.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

<p>Section.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Office. 4. From Harbour Masters to the Market. 5. From the Market to Nelson's Wharf. 6. From Nelson's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 	<p>Section.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. From Naval Yard to Mine Buildings. 8. From Mine Buildings to East Point. 9. From Keller's Island to North Point. 10. Kowloon Wharf. 11. Jardine's Wharf.
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Vessels' Names.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tonnage.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.							
1. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	4. Sander, Wierler & Co.	A'dean D.
2. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	27. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	San Fran D.
3. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	2. Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Sept. 11.
4. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	3. Johnson & Co.	S'pore and Bombay
5. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	10. Butterfield & Swire	Costan D.
6. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	31. Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore & Sourabaya	Sept. 9.
7. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	31. Butterfield & Swire	Moji and Kobe	Sept. 8.
8. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	10. Iwakura Shosen Kaisha	Sawto & Tansui	Sept. 7.
9. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	1. Sander, Wierler & Co.
10. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	39. Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Manila	Sept. 8.
11. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	3. Chinesea
12. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	19. Jensen & Co.
13. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	4. P. & O. S. N. Co.	Sawto & Roshoo	Sept. 7.
14. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	4. Douglas Steamship Co.	Sawto & Amoy	Sept. 6.
15. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	27. Verelst, Rieard & Co.
16. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	31. Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Kobe & Yokohama	Sept. 8.
17. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	4. Nippon Yusen Kaisha
18. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	3. R. Marly	Costan D.
19. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	26. Van Cameren	Sept. 8.
20. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	3. Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Shanghai & Seattle
21. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	31. Johnson & Co.
22. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	3. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha
23. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	10. Butterfield & Swire
24. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	10. Butterfield & Swire
25. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	2. Elder
26. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	23. David Sassoon, Fairs & Co.	S'pore & Calcutta	Sept. 9.
27. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	2. Government
28. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	1. P. & O. S. N. Co.
29. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	3. Johnson & Co.	Tsingtau	Sept. 6.
30. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	26. Sander, Wierler & Co.	Shai & San Feisco	Sept. 8.
31. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	2. M. S. G. Co.
32. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	4. Butterfield & Swire
33. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	24. A. Trading Co.
34. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	39. Inawan, Tomes & Co.
35. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	30. Melchers & Co.
36. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	29. Hamburg-Amerika-Linie
37. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	21. Padoeli & Co., Ltd.
38. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	1. Melchers & Co.
39. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	2. Geo. McBean
40. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	1. Braulley & Co.
41. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	23. Sander, Wierler & Co.
42. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	30. Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	Sept. 6.
43. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept. 1	4. Butterfield & Swire	Shai & Chinking	Sept. 6.
44. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept.	20. P. R. Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	Sept. 10.
45. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept.	3. Elder
46. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept.	24. Chinesea
47. <i>Albatross</i>	Wm. J. H. Smith	Am. str.	1,200	Sept.	4. Jardine, Matheson & Co.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:—
For TSINGTAU.—
 Per *Under*, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 6th September.
For HOLLIV & HAIPHONG.—
 Per *Carl Diederichsen*, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 6th September.

Per *Leontide*, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 6th September.

For SWATOW & AMOY.—
Per *Habides*, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 6th September.

For SINGAPORE.—
Per *Baner*, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 6th September.

Per *Susang*, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 6th September.

Per *Antenne*, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the 6th September.

For SHANGHAI & CHINKIANG.—

16th September.
 For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW
 Per *Hacking*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday
 the 8th September.
 For SWATOW, AM Y & TAMSUI.
 Per *Dagby Morn*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday
 the 6th September.
 For SINGAPORE, PENANG & C
 LOMBO.
 Per *Siam Morn*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday
 the 7th September.
 For KORE & YOKOHAMA.—
 Per *Hiroshima Mar*, at 10 a.m.,
 Monday, the 8th September.
 For MANILA.—
 Per *Durango*, at 3 p.m., on Monday,
 8th September.
 For SINGAPORE, MOJI, KORE, YOKO-
 HAMA, VICTORIA, B.C.
 SEATTLE.—
 Per *Island Mar*, at 3 p.m., on Monday
 the 8th September.
 For MOJI & KORE.—
 Per *Chang*, at 4 p.m., on Monday,
 8th September.
 For TIENTSIN.—
 Per *Kueyung*, at 1 p.m., on Monday
 the 8th September.
 For SINGAPORE, SOORABAYA
 SAMARANG.—

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CANTON
 CUFFA.—
 Per *Lightning*, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday
 the 9th September.
 For SAMARANG & SOERABAYA.—
 Per *Shamoon*, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday
 the 9th September.
 For SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE
 & YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA, B.C.
 VANCOUVER.—
 Per *Tartar*, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday
 the 10th September.

MILLS' is the FRENCH PACKET —
 The French Contract Packet Truly
 will be despatched on MONDAY,
 8th Sept., with Mails to the United
 Kingdom, the Continent of Europe,
 and places beyond, *via Marseilles*;
 Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia,
 Borneo, Ceylon, Madras, the Austro-
 Chinese Colonies, Aden, Natal and to
 Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
 Printed Mail-rail Samples at 10 a.m.
 Registrars at 10 a.m.
 (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents
 up to 11.45 a.m.)
 Letters at 11 a.m.
 Late Letters - 11.10 to 11.30 a.m. Extra
 Postage 10 cents.

Opium Quotations.	
Hongkong, September 5 1902.	
New Pattern, cash,	9/5
Old Pattern, cash,	9 1/2/1920
New Pattern, cash,	5 1/2/1
Old Pattern, cash,	—
New Malwa, credit,	—
Allowance, Teels,	—
Last Year,	9 1/2/1903
Allowance Teels	0/12
Old Malwa credit,	9 1/2/1000
Allowance, Teels,	0/12
Persian, Oily, cash,	—
Allowance, Teels,	—
Persian, Paper tied,	5 1/2/616

Sailing Vessels.		
Adolph Obrig	1	Amesbury
Atlas	2	McKay
Confest	2	Roberts
Forrest Hall	2	ogan
Grosvener	2	Poga
Kelut	2	Bughes
Luzon	3	Park
Maquell Llauro	2	Nichols
Vale of Down	2	Thorsen

STEAMERS L'AS-SED SUREZ CANAL.
[SUFFLED THROUGH BUTTER.]

Anahita, Lathian, Serbia, Swatara,
July 11; Agamemnon, Andalusia,
Odessa, 15; Ajaja, Corrie, 16; Kht
ly, Trieste, August 5; Bon
leu, Glanskir, October 1, 189
Admiral, 8; Klavdivka, Mudek
Sibir, 12; Gisla, Sh ngli, Samlin
shamok, 15; Sygria, 19; Kaitan
Machon, Oopel, Sweden, Ching Sing
Kennebeck, 22; Mowca, Pruss
Simpson, 26; Kibek, Mury,
Achlos, Salsie, Eivatsch, Ona, 28;
Hafsl, Richmond, Glenelg, Naim,
Beauty, Queen Louise, September 2.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s new steamer *Kowa*, with mails &c. left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 30th August.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Empress of India* arrived at Kobe at 10.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 3rd September, and left again at 6 a.m. on Thursday for Yokohama, where she is due to arrive at 6 a.m., on Friday, the 5th Sept.

The T. K. K. s.s. *America Maria*, with masts &c., leaves Yokohama for this port on Wednesday midnight, the 3rd Sept., and is due here on Saturday, the 6th September, at 10 a.m.

The O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. *Anie*, or left *Fancy*, on the 4th September for this

The morning of 5th September.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Kagoshima Maru* left Kobe, via Manila for this port on the 3rd Sept., and is expected to arrive here on the 10th Sept.

The C. P. R. Co's s.s. *Athenian* left Yane-owen on Monday afternoon, the 1st Sept. for Hongkong, via the usual Port of Call.

The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. *Tiro* left Singapore for this port on the 2nd Sept.

The J. & P. S.S. Co's s.s. *Baranowitz*

The 2nd September, for Portland.
The O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. *Laertes* left Singapore on the 1st August, and is due here on 6th September.
The N. P. Co.'s s.s. *Glenagyle* sails from Yokohama for Hongkong, on the 2nd September.
The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. *Pleianthes* arrived at Muroran on the 1st September.
The N. P. Co.'s s.s. *Duke of Pffe* sailed from Yokohama for Tacoma on the 26th August.

from the m. for Japan and Hong-kong on the 23rd August.

Latest Arrivals.

The N. P. Co's s.s. *Looring* sailed from Tacoma on the 2nd September, via Vladivostok and Port Arthur, for Japan and Hong-kong.

The N. P. Co's s.s. *Victoria* arrived at Tacoma on the 23rd September.

The s.s. *Looring* of the N. P. Co. s.s. *Looring* arrived in New York on the 24th.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Inaba Maru* left Sing-
apore for this port on the 6th Sept.
at 9 a.m., and is expected to arrive
here on the 11th Sept. at 1 p.m.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Empress of Japan*
arrived at Nagasaki at 5.30 p.m., on
Thursday, the 4th September, and left
again at 5 a.m. on Friday for Shang-
hai, where she is due to arrive at 1
p.m. on Saturday, the 6th September.

ne P. & A. S. S. Co.'s s.s. *Indravelli*,
which sailed from here on 3rd Aug.,
arrived at Portland (Oregon) on Wed-
nesday, the 3rd September.

ne M. M. Co.'s steamer *Oceanic* with
the FRANCH MAIL of the 8th Aug.
left Saigon on Thursday, the 4th Sep-
tember, at 7 a.m., and may be expected
here on or about Sunday, the 7th
Sept. This Packet brings replies to
letters despatched from Hongkong on

Hongkong Tides.

The Tide Table given below has been compiled by the Nautical Almanac Office London from the result of the analysis observations taken by means of a nautical tide-recording machine in the War Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9.

The zero of the table is Low Water Ordinary Spring Tides, which has been found

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Exchange.

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Bank, Wire,	1 8½
" On demand,	1 78
" 30 days' sight,	1 8½
" 4 months' sight,	1 9
Credits, 4	1 9½
Documentary, 4 months' sight,	1 9½
Paris—	
" On demand,	2 17
" Credits, 4 months' sight,	2 21
Berlin—Demand,	1 7
New York—	

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Singapore—		C
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Manila—		
On demand,	1½ % pm.	
Shanghai—		

30 days' bill, (private paper) ...	7 1/2
Yokohama—	
On demand,	10 1/2 % p.m.
Local, 100 fine, (per tael)...	60.50
Overseas (Bank's buying rate)...	11.60
... ..	94 1/2

PROMPT ACTION

dealing with what may be only a slight
which will often avert some more serious
near

just the thing for this, as it is always ready and effective. Wholesale from A. S. Johnston & Co., Ltd., Hongkong

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F. G. Fico, First Assistant.
 (continued on Sep. 5, 1909.)

KONTER, Veldner to 23 degrees Fahrenheit
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 idness, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.
 HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the humidity
 air saturated with moisture being 100.
 QUANTITY OF WIND, according to Beaufort's Scale.
 STATE OF WEATHER, a blue sky, a detached cloud,
 rain, fog, gloomy, a hail, lightning, a
 passing shower, a squally, a rain, a snow, a
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samba, Boularig.
 — Metropolitan.—Changsha, Iyo Maru.
 — Ordeen.—Anna, Haiching.

Port of Origin.	Vessel.	Agent.	Date of Leaving.
Ports.	Changsha (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Sept. 13, at noon.
Ports.	Hingta (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Sept. 23.
Ports.	Port of Call (s)	Butterfield & Co.	Sept. 24.
Ports.	Paluan (s)	Butterfield & Swire	November 15.
	Prinzessa Irene (s)	Melchers & Co.	Sept. 17, at noon.
	Prinz Regent Lutpold	Melchers & Co.	October 1, at noon.
Swachwang	Szechuen (s)	Butterfield & Swire	September 8.
Hamburg.	Koosberg (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	September 12.
Hamburg.	Bohneberg (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	September 24.
Hamburg.	Port of Call (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	Sept. 24.
Hamburg.	Silvia (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	October 22.
Yokohama.	Indra Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Sept. 12, Daylight.
Yokohama.	Hiroshima Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Sept. 8, at noon.
	Pyrhus (s)	Butterfield & Swire	September 20.
	Antenor (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Sept. 8.
	Pericles (s)	Butterfield & Swire	September 10.
	Dioned (s)	Butterfield & Swire	September 30.
	Jason (s)	Butterfield & Swire	October 14.
Antwerp.	Benelder (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Sept. 12.
McC.	Parnamatta (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Sept. 13, at noon.
	Diamante (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Sept. 8, at 4 p.m.
	Sunkiang (s)	Butterfield & Swire	September 11.
	Zafiro (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Sept. 12, at 4 p.m.
	Rosetta Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Sept. 16, at 3 p.m.
	Banca (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Sept. 5, at noon.
London & London.	Suruki Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Sept. 8, Daylight.
London & Saigon.	Tonkin (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Sept. 8, at 1 p.m.
Keel.	Thinga (s)	Butterfield & Swire	September 8.
	Yokohama (s)	Dudwell & Co. Limited	About Sept. 11.
Suez Canal.	Alfridi (s)	Dudwell & Co. Limited	About Sept. 20.
Suez Canal.	Glamy (s)	McGregor Bros. & Gow	September 13.
Suez Canal.	Afton (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	September 20.
Suez Canal & Sourabaya.	Shantung (s)	Butterfield & Swire	September 9.
	Hongkong (s)	Butterfield & Swire	September 9.
Shanghai.	Taiwan (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Sept. 6.
Shanghai.	Ceasman (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Sept. 6, at 6 p.m.
Shanghai, Kobe, Yuna.	Indraesma (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	September 13.
Shanghai, Calcutta.	Lightning (s)	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Sept. 8, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Amoy.	Maidena Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Sept. 17.
Shanghai, Amoy, Fuzhou.	Donghai Line (s)	Donghai Line	Sept. 17.
Shanghai, Amoy, Fuzhou.	Arping Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	September 10.
Shanghai, Amoy, Fuzhou.	Dangi Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	September 17.
Shanghai, Amoy, Tamsui.	Dajima Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	September 14.
	Keiweyn (s)	Butterfield & Swire	September 8.
Shanghai, B.C. & C.	Tuetat (s)	Indan (P. & R. Co.)	Sept. 24.
Shanghai, B.C. & C.	Port of Call (s)	Indan (P. & R. Co.)	Sept. 24.
Shanghai, B.C. & C.	Attanian (s)	Canadian P'frs R. Co.	October 8.
B.C. Seattle	Yui Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Sept. 8, at 4 p.m.
B.C. Tacoma	Hvades (s)	Dudwell & Co., Ltd.	Sept. 12.
B.C. Tacoma	Glengole (s)	Dudwell & Co., Limited	September 20.
B.C. Tacoma	Lyra (s)	Dudwell & Co. Limited	October 4.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.
SEPTEMBER 3, 1902.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Lottery Quotations Cash.
BANKS.				155,605, buyers
Long and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	\$ 125	all	£ 500, £22, ex div.
Bank of China, Limited	19,970	£ 10	£ 8	£ 7, sellers
	29,965	£ 10	£ 8	£ 27, sellers
Do.	7.0	£ 1	£ 1	£ 910, sellers
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250	\$ 50	\$ 170, buyers
Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$ 83.33	\$ 25	\$ 189, sales
China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	£ 100	£ 25	£ 174, buyers
Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	£ 100	£ 20	£ 10, liquidation
Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250	\$ 50	\$ 385, buyers
Do Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	\$ 100	\$ 60	\$ 127, sellers
FIRE INSURANCES.				
Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 100	\$ 20	\$ 83, buyers
Foreign Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$ 250	\$ 20	\$ 333, buyers
DOCKS, ETC.				
Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.	50,000	\$ 50	all	\$ 217, buyers
Swire & Co., Limited.	6,000	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 47, buyers
Wharf Dock Co., Ltd.	6,000	£ 63	£ 63	£ 237, buyers
Harbour, Royal & Co. Ltd.	55,710	£ 110	£ 104	£ 119, sales

Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.,	10,000	S	50	8	1/2 nominal
Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	S	50	all	\$43, sellers
and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	S	15	15	\$37, sellers
Manila S. N. Company, Limited	60,000	S	10	all	\$30
Manila S. N. Company, Limited	110,000	S	15	15	\$50, sellers
Manila S. N. Company, Limited	10,000	S	10	all	\$30
Manila S. N. Company, Limited	20,000	S	1	1	\$2, sellers
Manila S. N. Company, Limited	2,000	Tis	100	Tis	20, buyers
Manila S. N. Company, Limited	8,000	Tis	50	Tis	50, buyers
Manila S. N. Company, Limited	8,000	Tis	10	Tis	130, buyers
Manila S. N. Company, Limited	3,000	Tis	100	Tis	10, buyers

Sugar Company, Limited.,	7,000	\$	100	at \$16, sellers
Cocoa Cultivation Co., Ltd.,	7,000	\$	150	The 50 The 77
WHEAT.				
Kow, Wharf & Goddard Co.,	30,100	\$	50	at \$86, refiners
and Homberg, Wharf Co.,	20,300	\$	100	The 30 The 29 71, sales
Land Investment and	30,100	\$	100	\$172
by Company, Limited.,	30,100	\$	100	\$172
Land Investment Co., Ltd.	39,600	\$	50	The 50 The 11 71, sales
Land and Building, Com.	5,000	\$	50	\$0 \$30, sales & buyers
	8,764	\$	25	The 25 The 181, sales

on Building Co., Limited,	12,800	\$	50	\$	50	\$80, sellers
TRANWAYS.						
High-Level-Transways Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$	10	\$		\$84, buyers
Mining.						
Minion Mining Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$	5	all		\$41, sales & buyers
Union Mining Co.	60,000	\$	10	all		\$4, sellers
Preference shares.....	30,000	\$	1	all		\$4, sellers
Française des Charbon du Tonkin.....	16,000	Fr.	250			\$50
Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	20,000	£	1	18 10		56, sellers
HUALATIANV. Ltd.	12,000	\$	50			\$131, sales

House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin).....	2,000	P	10s	150	\$50, sellers
House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai).....	4,500	P	10s	120	\$180, sellers
DISPENSARIES					
Wong & Co., Limited.....	10,000	S	10	14	\$4, values & sellers
Wong & Co., Limited.....	10,000	S	10	14	\$4, values & sellers
LIGHTING					
Shanghai Electric Co., Limited.....	7,000	e	1	10	\$140, buyers
Shanghai Electric Co., Limited.....	8,000	P	10s	120	\$120, sales
Shanghai Electric Co., Limited.....	30,000	S	10	14	\$140, sellers
Shanghai Electric Co., Limited.....	30,000	S	10	14	\$140, sellers
BRICKS AND TILES					
Shanghai Cement Co., Ltd.....	50,000	S	10	14	\$140, sellers

Investment Co. Ltd.,	20,000 \$	80	60	\$20, sellers
(Industries Russian Agency),	8,644 C	12 1/2	12 1/2	\$1, buyers
Makinosco Oriental Agency,	10,000 P	10	8	\$8, buyers
(London)	10,000 L	10	8	\$105, sellers
Pakery Company, Ltd.,	600	50	50	\$10, buyers
Water-het Coal Ltd.,	7,000 S	10	8	\$10, buyers
Dart's Farm Co.,	10,000 S	77	40	\$10, buyers
to Company Limited,	9,000 A	77	40	\$10, buyers
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Hilling Company, Ltd.,	20,000 S	—	—	nominal
R. R. M. Manufacturing Co., L.	10,000 S	F	—	\$10, sellers

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Imperial 1866	707,500	2%	2507 1/2	p. ann.	10 % prem.
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VERNON AND SMYTH, Share-brokers,